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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2858

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshiaki HASHIZUME et al.

Application No.: 09/214,519

Filed: January 7, 1999

For: OPTICAL MODULATION ELEMENT AND PROJECTION DISPLAY DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2858

Examiner: E. Leroux

Docket No.: 101850

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 18 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) An optical modulation apparatus that modulates a light flux emitted from a light source according to image information, the optical modulation apparatus comprising:

an optical modulation device; and

a transparent plate bonded to at least one surface of the optical modulation

device.

18. (Twice Amended) A projector comprising:

a light source;

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